

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 12, line 31, to page 13, line 6, to read as follows:

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A non-oriented film of thickness ~~30~~ 80 μm was produced from a copolymer of ethylene and 2-norbornene prepared using a metallocene catalyst and having an ethylene content (^{13}C -NMR) of 45 mol %, a glass transition temperature (DSC, $20^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$, midpoint) of 140°C , a solution viscosity (0.5% strength by weight solution in decalin at 135°C) of 58 ml/g and a molecular weight M_w : 42000 g/mol and M_n : 19500 g/mol (GPC, polyethylene standards, o-dichlorobenzene, $T=135^\circ\text{C}$). The film was very brittle and fractured easily. The mechanical properties of this film were as follows: (mean values from three measurements):